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Friday Night at 7-30—Friday Night

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TALK OF THE TOWN

New spring suits at Fitts'. See sales in Abbott's bargain basement.

Buy your wash goods in the white sale at Vaughan's.

Mrs. James Sinclair of Waterbury was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Adele Bianchi returned to-day from Milford, N. H., where she has been visiting for a few days.

Mrs. William Jackson of Summer street was called to Johnson yesterday by the illness of her sister.

Russell Allen returned yesterday from St. Johnsbury with a new Hudson super-six car, which he will drive for the Wright garage.

Mrs. Alfred Lorange returned to her home in Burlington to-day, after spending several days as the guest of friends on South Main street.

Michael McDonald of South Main street left the city this morning for Wells River, in which locality he will remain for a few days' business visit.

B. P. White of Maple Grove left the city this morning for Morrisville, where he will pass the remainder of the week in the home of his son, Maurice B. White.

Come and hear the great orator, the Hon. Malcolm R. Patterson, a saloon friend turned foe, next Sunday afternoon in the Barre opera house at 3 o'clock.—adv.

Joseph Walker, a well known St. Johnsbury granite dealer, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of John W. McDonald of Hill street, which was held in the Congregational church this afternoon.

Mrs. S. W. Gupta and two children left last night for Waterbury, where they will take up their residence on a farm recently purchased by Mr. Gupta. Mr. Gupta will complete his duties in the Smith and Cummings market and join them in about two weeks.

A. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kent, G. D. Evans, C. Bishop, Gerald Brock, Leon Nixon, Miss Lillian Roberts, F. Cassiva and Raymond Tierney left to-day for St. Albans, where they are to attend a lecture this evening given by the employees of the Central Vermont R. R. on the Grand Trunk Pacific R. R. The lecture is expected to deal with the country passed through, the immigrant patronage of the road, and proper lighting of stations.

At the Presbyterian manse on Wellington street last evening 30 young people members of the Bible class of the First Presbyterian church, were pleasantly entertained by Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Crossland. A variety of diversions occupied the attention of the guests during the earlier part of the evening. Several games involving strenuous tests of strength were introduced. Refreshments of coffee, cake and doughnuts were served before the guests were allowed to depart. The party was one of several social gatherings in which the young people's Bible class is participating this winter.

According to the astronomical calculations of the ladies of the Philanthia class of the Baptist church, the sun rose at 5:30 last evening and set exactly two hours later at the end of the "Sunshine Supper" served by the ladies in the church parlors. Streamers of yellow and white represented the rays of the sun in the hall and the eight young ladies who served the lunch were dressed in the same colors. Several small tables were arranged about the room, each table being lighted by candles and given a festive air with a bunch of yellow and white chrysanthemums in the center. All foods were served according to the European plan, and ordered from a bill-of-fare printed on yellow paper. The committee in charge of the supper were, Mrs. Carl Rollins, Mrs. Alden Greason, Misses Pinkie and Pansy Lewis, Mrs. Lewis Jones, Mrs. Q. H. Perry and Miss Henrietta Inglis. The patronage of the tables was large and the whole affair was considered more than usually successful. The committee desire to thank all those who aided them in any way in the arrangements for the supper.

Notice.

Regular meeting of Barre polishers' branch, G. C. I. A., will be held in their hall, Nichols bldg. on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. A. W. Pirie, secretary.

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Bargain Basement

If any one of these values was advertised for a Saturday sale you would be early at that sale. You should show more interest in this basement sale, for there are lots of bargains to see at one time.

One lot of Fancy Buttons, in sets to match, both small and large sizes for coats and waists. These all colors and shapes at 10c per card (just about half price).

One lot of large-size White Pearl Buttons, worth 10c, at 5c per card.

One lot of Ocean Pearl Buttons, assorted designs. Many of them are 10 and 12c Buttons. Your choice of these at 5c per card.

Children's Black Hose, in all sizes from 6 to 9. These have three-thread double knee, a Hose made with a good heavy foot as good as you are getting at 15c per pair. If you get these the price will be 10c per pair.

Half case of Ladies' Fast Black Ipswich Lisle Hose. Everyone knows that these are 25c Hose. These in our bargain basement at 19c per pair. All sizes if you come early.

One lot of Silk Gloria Umbrellas, \$1.50 values. This one lot at 98c each.

One lot of 50c Ladies' Night Gowns at 39c each.

Children's Trimmed Drawers, assorted sizes, at 9c each.

Misses' Drawers, assorted sizes, at 15c each.

25c and 35c Fancy Ribbons for hats and hair ribbons, these at 19c per yard.

One lot of Bontex Turkish Bath Soaps. This while it lasts at 5c per cake or 50c per dozen. (Call early for this.)

Bargain Basement Wash Goods

These prices could not be made in any regular way. Only in a Bargain Basement. You will see very quickly where you can save a part of your money in this Bargain Basement.

One lot of Prints in five-pound bundles. These at \$1.25 for the five pounds.

One lot of Shirting Prints. These at 5 1/2c per yard. Best Prints are 7c per yard now. We have in our basement a full line of both Dark and Light Colors at 6c per yard.

One lot of Manchester 12 1/2c Percales, yard wide, at 10c per yard.

One lot of Red Seal 12 1/2c Gingham at 10c per yard.

One lot of 15c Outing in Tan and Blue Stripes at 10c per yard.

One lot of 25c Scotch Gingham and Davonshire Cloth at 15c per yard.

One lot of 16c Moleskins. This is a very fine cloth for Shirts and Night Gowns. This lot at 12 1/2c per yard; no more at this price. Not until after the war is over.

One lot of 25c Mercerized Madras. These assorted patterns at 15c per yard, for children's and ladies' dresses.

One lot of yard-wide Heavy Dimity Checks in White for underwear. Just the cloth for gents' B. V. D.—a 15c cloth, here at 10c per yard.

One lot of 32-inch Night Gown Crepe in White at 9c per yard.

One lot of White Yard-Wide Rice Cloth, one of the best White Goods sellers this season. Never less than 25c. These here at 18c per yard.

One lot of 25c and 35c White Madras and Mercerized Cords in short pieces at 18c per yard.

One lot of White Checked Dimity, 27 inches wide, 15c value, here at 10c per yard.

One lot of 15c White Lonsdale at 12 1/2c per yard.

One yard of 25c very pretty Figured Poplins. These for waists and dresses, while they last, 18c per yard.

One lot of Fancy Tickings to cover boxes and make draperies, 25c goods, for 15c per yard.

One lot of Bed Ticking, 15c grade, at 12 1/2c per yard.

One lot of full-size Crochet Bed Quilts. These would be cheap at \$1.25. Here now at 98c each.

One lot of 28x14-inch Colored Bordered Huck Towels at 5c each. No more later at this price.

One lot of 25c Fancy Turkish Towels at 15c each.

One lot of 50c Fancy Turkish Towels at 39c each.



Bargain Basement

One lot of yard-wide 10c White Longcloth, this for underwear and light work. Here at 7 1/2c per yard.

One lot of 25c Silk Muslin in plain colors. These at half price, 12 1/2c per yard.

One lot of Plain and Fancy Silks that were from 50c to 75c per yard. These at 39c per yard.

One lot of Gents' Night Shirts, made of Fruit of the Loom Cotton, dollar values, here 79c each.

One lot of Children's Rompers at 25c each.

One lot of 50c Kimono Aprons here at 39c each.

White Celluloid Brush and Mirror at 49c each.

Small lot of 50c Silk Poplins at 25c per yard.

One lot of All-Wool short lengths of Dress Goods mostly in Black at about half regular price.

All Remnants are on our Remnant table in the basement.

One table of odd lots at about your own prices.

All Children's Hats half price. One lot at half of that. Your choice of dollar Hats at 25c in our basement sale.

One lot of Colored Border Curtain Scrim at 5c per yard.

One lot of Double Bordered Hem-stitched Scrim. These are 18c and 25c values. Here at 12 1/2c per yard (come quick for these).

One lot of heavy Winter and Spring Clothing at less than half price. Part of these are all right for sport coats. Lots of kinds in this basement not mentioned in this advertisement.

During this next year you will have a chance to make lots of substantial savings by keeping in touch with this Bargain Basement. Just take a peek at our Bargain Basement windows during Friday and Saturday of this week. You will get an idea that there is a large saving there for you all.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Bargains in Abbott's bargain basement.

Notice! All kinds of stove repairs at E. A. Prindle & Co.'s, Pearl street.

Rev. J. S. Crossland, who has been visiting friends in Barre while attending the preachers' conference at the Methodist church, returned this morning to his home in Walden.

Rev. M. H. Sharples returned last night to his home in Danville, after having visited friends in Barre and Montpelier while attending the preachers' conference at the Hedding Methodist church.

After many months of confinement to his home by rheumatism, James J. Kahanly, a veteran employee of the Central Vermont railroad, is able to resume his duties as conductor of day passenger trains over the Barre branch. Mr. Kahanly's condition is materially improved and many friends among the patrons of the branch line will be glad to learn that he is able to be in the service again.

Rev. J. B. Beardon of Church street left this morning for Putney, where he was called to attend the funeral of Barbara Lawrence, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Lawrence, the parents being former parishioners of the local pastor in Springfield. The child was four years old. Mrs. Lawrence will be remembered in Barre as Miss Pearl Richmond, who was a student at Goddard seminary for some years.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey of Essex Junction and State Treasurer Walter F. Scott of Brandon were among the business visitors in the city to-day.

Don't fail to hear Dr. Swadener and the Hon. Malcolm R. Patterson in the Barre opera house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.—adv.

Rogers' silver, knives, forks, spoons, all the grades. Come in and get your choice before they are picked over. D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency, assignee, at Kenyon store.—adv.

Miss Gladys Lane of Williamstown, who recently visited friends in Barre, has gone to St. Albans, where she has entered the training school for nurses at the St. Albans hospital.

Earl Courtney, who has been employed as a bellhop at Hotel Barre for several months, has completed his duties, returning yesterday to his home in South Rye-gate. He is succeeded by James Gibson.

Basketball Thursday evening, Feb. 17, D. C. V. vs. Montpelier Independents, at Church street gym. Montpelier team composed of players picked from Montpelier seminary and high school. Admission only 10c.

The Ida Reed W. C. T. U. will observe the Frances Willard memorial day Friday night at the Baptist church at 8 o'clock. A good program is being prepared and refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Buy your corsets in the white sale at Vaughan's.

Watches and clocks at way below cost at the closing out of the Croft jewelry stock, Kenyon store. Come in and be convinced. D. A. Perry, assignee.—adv.

Temperance Workers Arrive in Barre.

To-day E. A. Jones and wife, accompanied by a corps of Vermont temperance workers came to Barre as advance agents of the Professor Longacre meetings to be held in the opera house Friday night.

These workers are giving away, free of charge, thousands of copies of the temperance number of the "Youth's Instructor," a paper which ordinarily sells for ten cents a copy. It is believed that this special temperance issue is of such vital value to the prohibition cause that it is money well spent to place a copy free of charge in every home in the leading cities of Vermont.

Following this corps of workers will come Professor C. S. Longacre, of Washington, D. C., accompanied by Pastor R. J. Bryant, the president of the Vermont S. D. A. Temperance league, and Forrest L. Abbott, who will take charge of the congregational singing.

It is believed that this meeting will be one of the most interesting ever held in Barre in the interests of the temperance cause.—adv.

RANDOLPH

Mrs. L. W. Russell of Waterbury arrived here on Wednesday for a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Johnson.

News has been received here of the death of Carl Freeman, the son of Mrs. M. F. Preston, in Oklahoma. No particulars are yet known. The funeral is to be held on Thursday and burial there. Mr. Freeman has been there for several years, and his mother received news of his marriage last summer.

Rev. G. F. Crawford returned Wednesday from Waitsfield, where he had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Marshall, an old friend.

A daughter was born February 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burridge, who live on a farm on the Rochester road.

Mrs. H. V. Fletcher returned Wednesday from a several days' visit in Lebanon, N. H., where she has been with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Miller.

Mrs. Charles McCarthy of Sugar Hill, N. H., is here for treatment by Dr. C. J. Rumrill for a troublesome knee, which had to be placed in a cast. Because of the fact that the sanatorium is now full and a room could not be procured for her there, she is being cared for in the home of Dr. Rumrill on Randolph avenue.

White sale muslin underwear at the Vaughan Store.

The Safe Feed

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Oysters for stews,

per pint.....18c

Mackerel, lb.25c and 30c

Pike, per lb.20c

Roies, per lb.18c

Scallops, pint.....25c

Fresh Salmon, lb.25c

Old style Salt Codfish, lb. 10c

Cusk, lb.12c

Eels, per lb.20c

Flounders, per lb.10c

Salt Herring, each 5c

Salt Herring, lb.7c

Halibut, lb.15c, 20c, 25c

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